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1. A meeting of officials of the Ministry of Ore Mining and Metallurgy was held on 22 July 1952 at the Thaelmannwerke, Magdeburg. Representatives of the Office for Reparations attended the session. At the meeting production target dates for cast steel produced at foundries under the Ministry were once again established. The delivery deadline for cast steel parts for reparations orders (rolling-mill trains) was moved up from October 1952 to September 1952. The date by which other orders are to be filled remained the same: 31 October 1952.
2. The representatives of the Office for Reparations pointed out that according to the order of the Council of Ministers of 25 April 1952, reparation orders were to receive priority treatment, even over orders for the Power Program, Eisenhüttenkombinat Ost (VEB), and Eisenwerke West (VEB), Galle. According to a directive from Minister Fritz Selbmann, however, orders for the Power Program, Eisenhüttenkombinat Ost, Eisenwerke West, the Government Order Program, and Kupfer- und Blechwalzwerk Ilseburg (roll housings) must be filled.
3. The following chart shows the status of orders in respect to reparations in the steel foundries under the Ministry:

Reparation Orders for
Cast Steel Parts to be
Fulfilled by 10 October 1952

Orders Postponed in Favor of Reparations Orders

a) Stahl- und Walzwerk Riesa (VGB)
1,825 metric tons

Delivery of the second roll housing for Lupfer- und Blechwalzwerk Ilseburg (VEB) was postponed four weeks, since the capacity of the mold face for large castings (Grossguss) is balanced (ausgelastet). The delivery of four slag ladles to Eisenhüttenkombinat Ost (VEB) was postponed four weeks for the same reason. Two units

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Reparation Orders for
Cast Steel Parts to be
Fulfilled by 10 October 1952

a) (Continued)

b) Stahl- und Walzwerk
"Wilhelm Florin" (VEB),
Hennigsdorf

1,040 metric tons

c) Stahl- und Walzwerk Gröditz (VEB)

919.8 metric tons

d) Edelstahlwerk Döhlen

73.2 metric tons

Orders Postponed in
Favor of Reparations Orders

each will be delivered in July,
August and September. Two bri-
quette press frames each will
be delivered in November, Decem-
ber and January

Total Orders Postponed: 1,256.4
metric tons

957.2 metric tons (none from
priority program)

206.2 metric tons (none from
priority program)

115.7 metric tons (none from
priority program)